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East Germany

COUNTRY

REPORT NO.

Soviet Troop Shipments

TOPIC

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EVALUATION

2 to 21 February 1954

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Since 2 February 1954, loadings of Soviet units without billeting equipment have been made in the area of the Halle railroad district. 1

CB - converted boxcar

B - boxcar

F - flatcar

RRym - heavy duty flatcar

2. The following shipments were determined

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Date in February	Number of trains and cars	Shipment	From	To
2	2 trains, each of 6 CB, 8 B and 38 F, 2 CB, 1 B and 9 F		Dessau	Magdeburg <sup>2</sup>
			Brandis	Falkenberg
7	2 trains		Merseburg	Direction of Weissenfels <sup>1</sup>
	1 train		Wurzen	Schwepnitz )
	1 CB, 10 B, 31 F		Eilenburg	? ) <sup>3</sup>
9	2 trains		Dessau	Haldensleben <sup>4</sup>
	1 train		Rueckmarsdorf	? <sup>5</sup>
15	1 train	tanks and	Zerbst	Haldensleben)
	2 trains	AT guns includ-	Meinsdorf	Hillersleben) <sup>4</sup>

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F-3 3. The following shipments passed through Wittenberge:

<u>Date in February</u>	<u>Number of trains and cars</u>	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
18	2 CB, 7 B, 43 F	troops, vehicles and 16 AA guns	Dresden	Krospelin,	6 25X1
	9 CB, 7 B, 44 F	"	Magdeburg-Buckau	Neubukow )	7 25X1
	9 CB, 7 B and 45 F	"	"	Neubukow )	25X1

F-2 4. The following shipments were determined

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<u>Date in February</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
19	? B and 15 F	Werneuchen	Neubukow,	25X1
	? B and 44 F	Potsdam	Altengradow)	25X1
	? B and 44 F	Wildpark	Altengradow)	25X1
20	15 B, 4 F, 14 RRym-type cars	Bernburg	Kummersdorf	10 25X1
21	scheduled: ? B, 36 F	Zinna	Neuruppin	11 25X1
	? B and 19 F	Justerbog	Biederitz	25X1
	? B and 47 F	"	Finow,	12 25X1

25X1 1. [ ] Comment. Presumably, 2 shipments of the 76th Arty Brig (US) and other units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps en route to firing practices, possibly in Zeitz Forest or Lossa.

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2. [ ]

25X1 3. [ ] Comment. Probably, more shipments of the 8th Gds Mezz Div for firing practice at Koenigsbrueck. [ ]

25X1 4. [ ] Comment. [ ] shipments of tank units of the 7th Gds Tank Div to firing practices at Letzling Heath.

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- 25X1 6. [ ] Comment. Probably, AAA units of the First Gds Mech Army. Other  
25X1 AAA units from Dresden were in Wustrow from 2 to 15 February. See  
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- 25X1 7. [ ] Comment. Probably, other shipments of the 3d Gds AAA Div of the  
25X1 Third Shock Army. Another unit was in Wustrow from 2 to 11 February.  
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- 25X1 8. [ ]
- 25X1 9. [ ]
- 25X1 10. [ ] Comment. [ ] a shipment 25X1  
of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GOFU from Bernburg to special  
training at the engineer and tank training site of Kammersdorf drill grounds.
- 25X1 11. [ ] Comment. Presumably, return of a light AAA unit of the 12th Gds Tank  
Div from firing practice at Jueterbog.
- 25X1 12. [ ] Comment. Presumably, return of light air force AAA units from firing  
25X1 practice at Jueterbog. On 3 February, [ ] was transferred from  
Finow to Jueterbog. [ ] 25X1

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